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	First Named Inventor	Frederick A. Barker	
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	710	201	355			Utility filing fee	
106	320	206	160			Design filing fee	
107	490	207	245			Plant filing fee	
108	710	208	355			Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75			Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims: 20
Independent Claims: 2
Multiple Dependent Claims: 18

Extra Claims: 20** = 0
- 3** = 0

Fee from below: 0
Fee Paid: 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	203	9			Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40			Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135			Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40			** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9			** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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105	130	205	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130			Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520			For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55			Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195			Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445			Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155			Notice of Appeal	
120	310	220	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	221	135			Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	243	220			Design issue fee	
144	600	244	300			Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126	180	126	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	581	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	246	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	249	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	279	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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PATENT APPLICATION

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Date: February 8, 2001 FEB 20 2001

Serial No. 09/406,445

Group Art Unit: 3652 3600 MAIL ROOM

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Title: CONCRETE RAIL SAFETY DEVICE FOR AN ELEVATOR CAR

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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2000, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-14 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please add new claims 15-34 as follows:

- sub 17
- 15. A guide rail safety device, for an elevator car riding on a non-metallic guide rail, the guide rail safety device comprising:
- a housing;
 - a wedge disposed in the housing, the wedge having a friction surface aligned for contact with the non-metallic guide rail;